

Subject: Re: FW: Form Submission: Charlene

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 5:46:11 PM Mountain Standard Time

From: Chal Lloyd

To: David Chavez

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

Hi David,

Thanks for your informative response. While I certainly don't want fires, like in California, I understand that process. Thanks also for the link and for the time you spent on replying.

Like I said, I'm not too worried about things some would be, I just think the scenery is gorgeous and don't want it too disturbed. And, obviously, it seems like some may have exaggerated this project.

Sorry.

Thanks,
Charlene

On Tue, Oct 25, 2022, 5:34 PM David Chavez wrote:

Good morning, Charlene:

My name is David Chavez, and I am the fellow in charge of the Perkinsville Road project for Drake Cement. Your email came to me, and I am glad it did. I want to reassure you that the Drake team feels the same way you do about Williams and the Kaibab forest. We intend to treat this beautiful area with the utmost respect. That's a big part of the Drake culture – we don't only talk the talk, but we walk the walk as well.

Just so we're on the same page, I want you to know a few things about this project, which right now is in the exploration phase.

The pit that we would use to do this project, if we proceed, would be below ground, and surrounded by trees. Thus, the visual impact on the area would be minimal, and – as we have said repeatedly – Drake is prepared to do everything in our power to minimize potential negative impacts. Once the project is complete, we will reclaim the area to its previous state.

You will notice no real difference in terms of beauty or aesthetics.

It's also important to note that should Drake move ahead here, we will not create pollution, noise, and traffic that will travel south and not into Williams, or negatively impact the quality of life, property values, or the quality of water in Williams.

We have made it clear that we intend to work with the U.S. Forest Service to thin the forest – not to destroy its beauty, but to protect the area from destructive wildfires. One possibility is for Drake to participate in the bidding process for Kaibab National Forest thinning. We would use the thinned wood as an alternative fuel at our Paulden cement plant. This would remove 34,000 tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere annually and keep the forest safe and beautiful.

If you want to learn more about the project, you can visit our website at <https://perkinstilleroadminefacts.com/community-benefits/>.

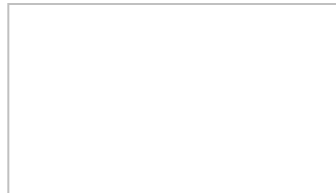
There's a lot of false information being put out about Drake Cement. The reality is, we are a socially responsible company. We acknowledge our impact on the world around us. We have no intention of harming Williams, nor will we leave this community and residents like you any worse off than the day we began our exploration. In fact, we will work to make the community better.

Thank you for writing to us. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have at my email:

All My Best,

David

David Chavez



Name: Charlene
Phone:
Email:
Message: Hello,

Are you folks the one who is going to drill in Williams for Pozzolan?

I have to admit, I'm not a climate change environmentalist, and if you want to drill, more power to you, but it was mentioned to call our reps, Kelly or Sinema, and others, but who trusts them, so, in my world, I go right to the

source. Hopefully that's you because sometimes I'm not the sharpest knife in the drawer.

One of the reasons I moved to Williams, outside of it being historic and the toots of trains, and my gastroenterologist in Flagstaff, was the trees and beauty.

Please don't mess up our beautiful trees and mountains with looking for this product.

Thank you.
